



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 21, 2003

S. 764 **Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2003**

As passed by the Senate on July 15, 2003

SUMMARY

Current law authorizes the appropriation of \$50 million for fiscal year 2004 for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program. Under that program the Department of Justice makes grants for state and local law enforcement agencies to purchase bulletproof vests. S. 764 would extend the current authorization of funding through fiscal year 2007. CBO estimates that implementing the act would cost \$102 million over the 2005-2008 period, subject to appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting S. 764 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 764 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as determined by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), and would benefit state, local, and tribal governments. Any costs incurred by state, local, or tribal governments would be the result of complying with grant conditions and would be voluntary.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 764 is shown in the following table. CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the act will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for this program. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Spending for Grants Under Current Law						
Authorization Level ^a	25	50	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	24	28	29	21	18	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	0	50	50	50	0
Estimated Outlays	0	0	6	20	32	44
Spending for Grants Under S. 764						
Authorization Level	25	50	50	50	50	0
Estimated Outlays	24	28	35	41	50	44

a. The 2003 level is the amount appropriated for that year for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grants. The 2004 level is the amount authorized in current law for this program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 764 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as determined by UMRA, and would benefit state, local, and tribal governments. Any costs incurred by state, local, or tribal governments would be the result of complying with grant conditions and would be voluntary.

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